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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERVISORS

Board met in regular session Feb. 6, 1911. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The regular monthly claims against the county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same.

The tax collector was directed to cancel assessments on lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, blk. 4W, years 1906-7-8-9-10, acct double assessment.

B. A. Cameron, county assessor, was granted 15 days leave of absence from the territory, dating from Jan. 25, 1911.

The report of Bright Angel tolls for the 4th quarter of 1910, showing receipts \$1288, less 10 per cent due county; less 10 per cent due territory; labor and material, \$488.71, was checked with treasurer's receipt and approved.

The report of the clerk of board of supervisors for the month of January, 1911, showing \$150.50 University land rents and \$16.50 school land rents collected, was checked with the lease book and approved.

The report of the county recorder for the month of January, 1911, showing \$136.85 collected in fees, was checked with the fee book and blotter and approved.

The report of the county treasurer for the month of January, 1911, showing receipts \$27,919; disbursements \$42,691.86; balance on hand Jan. 31, distributed to the various county funds, \$106,356.25, was checked with treasurer's books, receipt stubs and cancelled warrants and approved.

The lease of J. W. Byrom for Sec. 16, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., was cancelled by the board and approved for Sec. 20, T. 20 N., R. 5 E.

The following applications for the lease of school and university lands were approved:

Hugh Anderson, Sec. 6, T. 21 N., R. 7 E.

Frank Elorga, Sec. 16, T. 16 N., R. 13 E.

W. H. Campbell, Sec. 16, T. 22 N., R. 1 W.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Sec. 16, T. 23 N., R. 1 W.

Geo. F. Campbell, Sec. 8, T. 21 N., R. 8 E.

The following assignments of lease

of school and university lands were approved.

John Lazear Jr., Sec. 36, T. 13 N., R. 11 E., to Geo. L. Pratt.

Geo. L. Pratt, Sec. 16, T. 14 N., R. 10 E., to J. H. Fuller.

R. J. Kidd, Sec. 28, T. 21 N., R. 5 E., to Albers Sheep Co.

R. J. Kidd, Sec. 24, T. 21 N., R. 5 E., to Albers Sheep Co.

W. H. Coalter, Sec. 16, T. 19 N., R. 7 E., to T. J. Coalter.

A. L. Spellmire, Sec. 16, T. 14 N., R. 14 E., to Spellmire & Lyons.

Albers Sheep Co., Sec. 36, T. 23 N., R. 7 E., to R. J. Kidd.

Albers Sheep Co., Sec. 36, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., to R. J. Kidd.

J. W. Byrom, Sec. 20, T. 20 N., R. 5 E., to R. J. Kidd.

R. B. Walton, Sec. 16, T. 25 N., R. 5 E., to Albers Sheep Co.

R. B. Walton, Sec. 36, T. 25 N., R. 5 E., to Albers Sheep Co.

R. B. Walton, Sec. 16, T. 22 N., R. 6 E., to Albers Sheep Co.

Eleanor W. Everett, Sec. 36, T. 17 R. 12 E., to H. R. Milbourne.

J. F. Dugan, Sec. 36, T. 20 N., R. 9 E., to R. J. Kidd.

Williams' Ideal Climate

Williams had a touch of Dakota weather this week, after a long spell of bright and balmy sunshine. Early Tuesday morning a blizzard commenced and it continued for nearly 24 hours. Since then and up until yesterday there has been flurries of snow at intervals, with the sun coming out brightly between times. The weather in this section is so ideally delightful as a rule, that the storm of the past week was noticeable. The climate of Williams, take it 365 days in the year, cannot be excelled anywhere, and causes our residents to felicitate themselves on the fact that their lines have been cast in such a pleasant place.

Wednesday, the 15th, was pay day on the Santa Fe and there was, as is usual each month in Williams, a large amount of money placed in circulation. The merchants and business men generally report trade good, as the railroad boys are liberal spenders and when purchasing goods they always get the best that money will buy.

Services were held in the Catholic church here last Sunday by Rev. Father Connolly of Winslow.

MASQUERADE BALL A GRAND SUCCESS

Miss Zella Jones as "Topsy" at the masquerade ball, Valentine night, was a close selection for first prize against Miss Beatrice Pengrant, the "Highland Lassie." The judges were Mrs. W. D. Finney, Mrs. Russell Stone, L. S. Williams and W. A. Field. They had quite a time to decide whether Topsy or the Highland Lassie should have first money; but when they awarded Miss Pengrant first prize and little Topsy second, everybody seemed satisfied. Herman Reikowsky, employed at the Harvey House, was awarded third prize as a typical hobo. Miss Rose Terry in an up to date hobble skirt was considered for awhile for a prize.

Miss Pengrant was tall, stately and handsome, while Miss Jones was tiny and cute. Miss Pengrant is a stylish dancer and played her part as the Highland Lassie to perfection. Miss Jones was equally as good as Topsy. Her face shown like a patent leather shoe and her hands were so black that the dancers held aloof from them; but she danced every time just the same.

The following is a list of those in costume:

Beatrice Pengrant, "Highland Lassie;" Zella Jones, "Topsy;" Jennie Daggs, "Gypsy;" Leota Thompson, "Negress;" Marjory Hicks, "Queen of Hearts;" Ivy Blizard, "Gypsy;" Louise Fousha, "Japanese Girl;" Rose Terry, "Up-to-date Hobble;" Marie Calderwood, "Red Riding Hood;" Alta Littrell, "High School;" Marie Polson, "Queen of Diamonds;" Nora Shivers, "High School;" Ora Ritter, "Scotch Lassie;" Blanche Parsons, "Martha Washington;" Helen Stark, "Bo-peep;" Blanche Sheldon, "Night;" Etta Francisco, "Bo-peep;" Anna Newton, "Indian;" Mrs. J. F. Daggs, "Chinaman;" Mrs. Nora Adams, "Cowgirl;" Mrs. Geo. L. Barnes, "Lady Tinsel;" Mrs. Smith Beck, "Nurse;" Mrs. Rolla Reese, "Greek Lady;" Mrs. Al. Montgomery, "School Girl;" Mrs. C. A. Foster, "Japanese Girl;" Mrs. D. H. Ritter, "Queen of Hearts;" Mrs. Al Lebech, "Spanish Lady;" Mrs. Orr, "Queen of Diamonds."

Amos Adams, "Troubadour;" C. H. Adams, F. O. Foster, Carlyle Hollihan, Frank Fields, Glen B. Owens, E. M. Ennis, Earle Rawlins, John M. Nellis, Guy C. Riggs, T. L. Lockett, Clyde Polson, Robt. Miller, Chas. Smith, John Schmidt, "Clowns;" J. A. Campbell, "Curley Jew;" Chet Fields, "Lady Impersonator;" Prince Yoder, "Lady Impersonator;" Joe White, "Hunter;" F. W. Starr, "Football Kid;" Geo. H. Bogley, "Football Kid;" R. F. Wayne, "Chef;" Bert Johnson, "Cowboy;" Prof. Frank Greene, "Fat Man;" Chas. Clark, "Silly Kid."

Those dancing without costume: L. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Degering, Mrs. Ab. Wilson, R. J. Connors, C. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilson, Mrs. T. Terry, Beattie Webster, Edw. Johnson, Miss Diletta Buggeln, J. Michael Hogan, Frank Fairchild, A. R. Hindman, C. A. Plummer, Scott Mitchell, John Micon, R. C. Cline, Harry Adelfson, F. W. Hesser, Fred Baum, F. F. Bartlett, Miss Myrtle Patterson, Ben Pierce, Marian Vuschoote, F. J. Reich, J. M. Holub, Jas. Gregson, Roy Watson, Miss Josie Murphy, Miss Helen Adelfson and Miss Myrtle Shivers.

Among the spectators present were: Mesdames M. Adelfson, A. V. Wagner, A. F. Polson, W. D. Finney, Geo. McDougall; Misses Grace McDougall, Gladys Hicks and Lena Reagan.

Business in the police court was very slow this week.

THE IDA KINLEY CONCERT COMPANY

The next entertainment to be given at the opera house by the Santa Fe Reading Room association will be the Ida Kinley Concert Co., which will be here next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. The personnel of the company is Ida V. Kinley, prima donna soloist; Barton W. Shipley, cornetist and saxophone, and Edna A. Irwin, reader and pianist. The company is spoken of very highly by the press wherever they have appeared, and no doubt they will be greeted by a large audience in Williams.

S. E. Busser, superintendent of reading rooms, makes the following announcement regarding the company:

"I have been seeking a trio who could give us about all the instruments and I believe I have them. I need not introduce Ida Kinley. She always makes good. Mr. Shipley with his three instruments, the saxophone, the mandolin and the cornet, will do some fine work. The pianist and reader is a most versatile lady and fascinates her audiences by her weird impersonations. This company has been doing lyceum work all winter and only by a rare combination of circumstances are they able to take this brief vacation trip to California. I have asked them to give a most informal program. They are on the line to give you a pleasant evening and greet you after the concert."

"Don't confuse this with the Kinley Co. of last year."

Williams School Notes

The primary department will render a Washington Lincoln birthday program on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 21. The exercises will begin promptly at 1:15.

Following is the program:

Song—America.....Children
Concert Recitation—Washington.....A Class
Concert Recitation—Lincoln.....Primary Room
Lincoln Exercise.....Boys of "B" Class
Song.....The Children
Recitation—"Our Lincoln".....Percy Wolfe
Recitation—"Lincoln".....Franklin Buss
Recitation—"Banner of the Republic".....
.....Ralph Emerson
Concert Recitation—"Our Flag"....."B" Class
Song—"Red, White and Blue".....The Children
Exercise—"Six Little Maids".....By Six Girls
Recitation—"Which General".....Albert Ragan
Recitation—"The Hatchet Story".....Sophie Jinko
Solo and Chorus.....
"Soldier Boys".....Percy Wolfe, Herbert Littrell
"Drummer Boys".....Warren Ocheltree, J. Franklin
"Color Boys".....Edward Dalton and Milo Moro
Recitation—"The Hatchet Story".....Edward Silver
Recitation—"Cherry Tree".....Charley Ross
Exercise—"Washington".....Boys of A Class
Recitation—"Which General".....Charley Miller
Recitation—"Our Country".....Mary McConkey
Recitation, A Little Boy's Lecture, W. Ocheltree
Exercise—"The American Flag".....
Dorothy Hicks, Helen Johnson, Ruth Emerson
Exercise—"Salute the Flag".....Primary Room

The friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend these exercises. Teachers and pupils always enjoy having visitors and nothing will serve to encourage them so much as to feel that they have the hearty cooperation and keen interest of parents and patrons, and the best evidence of such an interest is an occasional visit. It is your school. Come in and see what we are doing.

M. E. Church Notes

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "A Mountain Top Experience." Text: Matt. 17-1-2. In the evening S. J. Rogers, D.D., Superintendent of the Arizona Mission Conference, will deliver the address.

The evening service last Sunday, at which Dr. Blome of Flagstaff was to have spoken, was called off on account of the break down in the light plant. Dr. Blome will probably deliver his address on "Lessons From Great Men," some Sunday evening during the next month.

The Junior League, at 3 o'clock, is becoming one of the popular children's services of the church.

FELL A VICTIM TO THE WHITE PLAGUE

Miss Florence Janson, who was brought to Williams from Santa Cruz, Cal., two months ago, suffering from consumption, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Dalton, last Sunday evening. Her mother and another sister were at the bedside of deceased when she passed away.

Miss Janson contracted the dread disease less than six months ago. She came here seeking relief, but the malady had gained too firm a foothold, and the constant and loving ministrations of relatives, or all that medical skill could do, were unavailing, and the terrible white plague claimed another victim.

The deceased was just in the bloom of young womanhood, being 19 years of age when called away. She was of a bright and cheerful disposition and her death is poignantly felt by relatives and sincerely mourned by all who had met the young lady during her brief residence here.

Besides her mother and the two sisters mentioned, Miss Janson's father lives at Santa Cruz, the birthplace of deceased. The remains were interred in the Williams cemetery, the funeral taking place on Tuesday afternoon.

The relatives of the deceased desire, through the columns of THE NEWS, to extend their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and aid rendered by many friends in Williams during the trying period of their bereavement.

MAINE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. James Morehead was a Williams visitor on Monday.

Trainmaster Duffield and Roadmaster Johnson were with the supply car on Thursday going west.

J. Campbell, timekeeper for Snyder's camp, spent a few hours in Maine the last of the week.

Mike Connors came in from his ranch on Wednesday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. C. Bunch visited with friends in Maine last week.

R. C. Tripp was out looking over the Smith Construction work, east of Maine, the last of the week.

John McWilliams was a Flagstaff visitor Tuesday morning.

Supt. Bunch of the Smith Construction Co. transacted business in Williams Tuesday.

Joe Dixon spent a few days here last week from his ranch south of town.

William Kay rode in from his ranch south of Maine, Saturday, to transact a little business.

Shorty Schaar, engineer at the Smith Construction camp, left Friday evening of last week for Winslow to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Sutherland, his sister-in-law.

J. Warden spent a few days visiting in Williams last week.

Miss Georgia Thomilson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends in Flagstaff.

Ed Mohl, who has charge of the Postal office at Maine, had a narrow escape last week when his speeder was thrown from the track, three miles west of here, by the supply car train. Mr. Mohl was not aware of an approaching train and he had barely time to get off his car when the engine of the supply train came around a curve and knocked the speeder into the ditch.

M. K. Maynard is putting in overtime this week working on pig pens and chicken coops. Last week he spent a day at Branigan's and Saures' ranches; north and east of town, bringing home a dozen fine hens and two nice hogs.

Major Green, special officer of the Santa Railroad Co., was a passenger on No. 1, Friday.

WILLIAMS BREWERY GOES UP IN SMOKE

With the wind blowing a gale, and unable to obtain water with which to combat the flames, owing to the building being outside the fire limits, the Williams brewery, situated west of town, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon.

There was no one on the premises at the time, and when the fire was first discovered it had gained such headway that all efforts to stay the flames were fruitless. The Saginaw Lumber Company came to the rescue with its fire fighting apparatus, but sufficient pressure could not be obtained to carry water to the burning building.

The entire contents, including the ice plant, the other paraphernalia used in the manufacture and bottling of beer, as well as an automobile and other valuable property, were entirely destroyed.

The building was owned by the Maier Brewing Co. of Los Angeles, and it is understood that it was fully insured. A representative of the above firm was in Williams this week and stated that the brewery would be rebuilt.

Jo Attwood, had considerable property in the building, but the amount of his loss could not be ascertained, as he had not arrived from Texas when THE NEWS went to press, although he is daily expected. Ed Hoffmeyer, local manager of the works, stated that he had no idea as to how the fire originated, nor could he make an estimate of the value of the property destroyed.

CAPTURE OF ALLEGED CATTLE RUSTLERS

Deputy Sheriff Fred Holden returned Monday from Prescott. He was present at the trial of Jack Webb, and Shirley, Elmer and Jack Plummer, charged with cattle stealing. The accused had a hearing in Prescott on Friday, the 10th inst., and were bound over to the grand jury, Webb in the sum of \$2000 and the Plummer brothers under a bond of \$1000 each. All furnished bail.

Webb and his three companions were taken by Holden at the ranch of the former, near Anvil Rock, in Yavapai county. The men had dug a trench ostensibly for the purpose of planting trees, and underneath the loose soil, at the roots of the trees, were found five hides and other incriminating evidence. One of the Plummer brothers runs a butcher shop in Seligman, and it was through this medium, it is claimed, that the flesh of the slaughtered animals was disposed of. The cattle killed are supposed to have belonged to J. W. Sullivan. Pat O'Dougherty, who assisted in burying the hides, was the principal witness against the accused men.

J. W. Marley & Sons of Winslow, were arrested last week, charged with butchering cattle belonging to Babbitt Bros. E. S. Clark will prosecute, and it is claimed the territory has a very strong case against the Marleys.

Accused of Forgery Charge

About three weeks ago, it will be remembered, Sheriff Francis returned from San Francisco having in custody W. J. Woollyerton, who was suspected of having been implicated in the issuing of forged checks on the L. J. Smith Construction Co. Woollyerton had his examination at Flagstaff last Saturday and was discharged, no evidence whatever being adduced to connect him with the crime.

Sam Lake, arrested at Maricopa, on the same charge, had a hearing also at Flagstaff Saturday and was discharged.